(Figures in TMT)

Year	Consumption
2002-03	8351
2003-04	9305
2004-05	10245

(b) The data of LPG supplied through pipelines are not maintained. However, the packed LPG demand met through Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) for the last three years is as under:—

Year	Quantity (in TMT)
2002-03	8143
2003-04	9089
2004-05	9938

(c) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has not firmed up estimated demand of LPG in next three years. However, the estimated LPG demand for the next two years as per the report of the Working Group on Petroleum & Natural Gas for the Tenth Five Year Plan, is as under:—

Year	Quantity (in TMT)
2005-06	11123
2006-07	11966

(d) LPG requirements are met through a combination of domestic production and imports. Research and development efforts are on to enhance LPG production through indigenous sources.

Tax on Petroleum products

2218. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one of the reasons for increase in the prices of petroleum products is too much tax imposed by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are planning to decrease the tax on petroleum products; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) The breakup of the prices of sensitive products namely petrol, diesel, domestic LPG and PDS Kerosene (at Delhi) is at Annex as per enclosed Statement. (*See* Below)

(c) and (d) In order to formulate a long-term pricing policy for petroleum products, the Government have constituted an inter-ministerial Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. C. Rangarajan, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister.

The Committee is mandated to look into various aspects of pricing and taxation of petroleum products with a view to stablizing/rationalizing their prices, keeping in view the financial position of the oil companies, the investment needed in the sector, the need to conserve petroleum products, and establishing a transparent mechanism for the autonomous adjustment of prices by the oil companies. Taking into consideration the interests of all stakeholders concerned, the Committee will suggest a comprehensive mechanism for pricing and taxation of sensitive petroleum products, and other allied issues. The Committee is to submit its report within six months.

Statement

Price components of petrol, diesel, domestic LPG and PDS kerosene at Delhi

Share of duties and taxes in Retail Selling Price of Petrol

Rs./Litre

Sl. No.	Particulars	Delhi
1.	Price without Customs Duty, Excise Duty and Sales tax components	19.58
2.	Customs Duty @ 10%	1.73 (4%)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Delhi
3.	Excise Duty (levied @ 8% + Rs. 13.00/litre plus 2% education cess)	14.93 (34%)
4.	Sales Tax	7.25 (17%)
5.	Total of Customs Duty, Excise Duty and Sales tax components (2+3+4)	23.91 (55%)
6.	Retail Selling Price at Delhi (1+5)	43.49

*Figures in bracket give the components of customs duty, excise duty and sales tax as a % of S.No. 6

Share of duties and taxes in retail selling price of Diesel

Rs./Litre

Sl. No.	Particulars	Delhi
1.	Price without Customs Duty, Excise duty and Sales tax components	20.18
2.	Customs Duty @ 10%	1.81 (6%)
3.	Excise Duty (levied @ 8% + Rs. 3.25/litre plus 2% education cess)	5.07 (17%)
4.	Sales Tax	3.39 (11%)
5.	Total of Customs Duty, Excise Duty and Sales tax components (2+3+4)	10.27 (34%)
6.	Retail Selling Price at Delhi (1+5)	30.45

*Figures in bracket give the components of customs duty, excise duty and sales tax as a % of S.No. 6

Share of duties and taxes in retail selling price of LPG (Packed Domestic)

Rs./Cyl.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Delhi
1.	Price without Customs Duty, Excise duty and Sales tax components	261.97
2.	Custom Duty — Nil	0.00 0%
3.	Excise Duty — Nil	0.00 (0%)
4.	Sales Tax	32.75 (11%)
5.	Total of Customs Duty, Excise Duty and Sales tax components (2+3+4)	32.75 (11%)
6.	Retail Selling Price at Delhi (1+5)	294.75

*Figures in bracket give the components of customs duty, excise duty and sales tax as a % of S.No. 6

Share of duties and taxes in retail selling price of Kerosene PDS at Delhi

Rs./Ltr.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Delhi
1.	Price without Customs Duty, Excise duty and Sales tax components	8.70
2.	Custom Duty — Nil	0.00 0%
3.	Excise Duty — Nil	0.00 0%
4.	Sales Tax	0.35 (4%)
5.	Total of Customs Duty, Excise Duty and Sales tax components (2+3+4)	0.35 (4%)
6.	Retail Selling Price at Delhi (1+5)	9.05

*Figures in bracket give the components of customs duty, excise duty and sales tax as a % of S.No. 6